# THE DEEP SEA PERIL By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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THE VILLAIN MAC BEARD, POSSESSED OF THE DEAD MAS-TERMAN'S SECRET, GOES TO FIND THE ABODE OF THE WEIRD THINGS NEAR SHETLAND ISLANDS-HAS DEADLY PURPOSE.

Naval Lieutenant Donald Paget, just given command of a submarine, meets at Washington an old friend and distinguished though somewhat eccentric scientist, Captain Masterman. Masterman has just returned from an exploring expedition, bringing with him a member of the strange race, the existence of whose species, he asserts, menaces the human family. At the club, the "March Hares," Masterman explains his theory to Paget. The recital is interrupted by the arrival of a lifelong enemy of Masterman, ira MacBeard, and the former is seized with a fatal paralytic stroke. From Masterman's body Paget secures documents bearing upon the discovery and proceeds to the home of the scientist. Paget proceeds to sea on his submarine, the P55, and encounters a German cruiser. He sinks the enemy, which had destroyed the Beotia, on which Ida Kennedy, his fiancee, was a passenger. The girl escapes in a small boat. He rescues her, but finds himself unable to take the skiff to the submarine because of invisible forces. Paget, Ida. Midshibman Davies and Scaman Sam Clouts barely escape death. Clouts plays the mouthorgan.

pensities.

He was a thief.

more damning socially.

a lasting mark upon the world.

However, his scheme had several

financial means. He could not fore-

were disturbing possibilities, and he

was not the man to act without mathe-

His vengeance must take other forms.

He wanted a less academic plan, one

lamp. He wanted a more concrete

Besides, destruction must be fol-

His second thought was to produce

idea came through Masterman.

Secretly MacBeard had known that

animai.

matical exactitude

scientific mind.

see exactly the results of it. There

#### CHAPTER VI-Continued.

succeeded in making his process valu-Donald heard him leap into the tor-pedo room below. A moment later his able commercially. voice came up the funnel. "I'm ready for the lady, sir!" he called. lowered her through the tube.

"After you, sir," said Davies, "I have assumed command, Dayles,"

Donald replied. "Very well, sir," said the middy quietly, and descended. Donald followed him. As he jumped for the floor of the torpedo room, he heard the scraping sound of flippers on the floor above. door had ceased.

vies, they can't force the coming would admit him to membership was pressure, under a normal atmosphere. tower. Of course not. That sound is the Inventors'-and that only because come down the hatches. You closed had compelled the passage of a rule them?"

"No, sir. There wasn't time." "Then they tried to get through the but only inventors wanted to. conning tower, and hadn't reason

Joyfully. added.

Overhead, the scraping continued, then receding. Presently there came eruptions of the volcanoes in Italy and structure come with maturity. the sound of a commotion. Donald Iceland, Japan and California upon an inferred that the sea devils had found unprecedented scale. A lava desert cibalistic instincts. He heard a body under its surface and obliterating cividragged this way and that, and a lization. dreadful rending.

After a while the swishing began terior of the ship. Occasionally a faint, phosphorescent luminosity was bestride its ruins as a superman, a visible at the top of the tube. But the god. monsters made no attempt to descend into the torpedo room. An idea came drawbacks, It was utterly beyond his to Donald.

"Davies! Listen to me!" he said. "They don't know we're here."

"No. sir. I was thinking-" "That they have no sense of smell."

"Yes, sir. "And little hearing. At least, that

they distinguish sounds only as vibra- which reeked less of the midnight "Yes, sir. And of course their sense personal friumph. He wanted to lead

of sight must be extremely limited. an army to victory, not to sit back And so, roughly, that leaves them only and watch the working out of billed the use of taste and touch, but prob- forces that he had set in motion, ably developed far above our own." "We'll bent them, Davies."

"If that's true as they can't hear much, I think, if I might, sir, I'll play "Just a low, humming, sir." "Right, Clouts," answered Donald, should grow to maturity in a few

But simultaneously with the first years; a race organized for war, a prinotes there came from above a singu- mal blend of man and tiger. It had iar sound. It seemed to be very far been done with the plants. away; it was a single, mellow note, the But he was too old. He would be might have been a distant warning ried to perfection. And then it was dead. buoy anchored amid the tides.

"I don't know, sir. The lighthouse Masterman was one of the many

out, and the buoys were taken up." And suddenly Donald knew that he had terman had tried to come back, and snow, etc., "can almost invariably be heard it before, the same note, though had almost succeeded. infinitely less powerful. It was the MacBeard, at first contemptuous of Lancet.

water within the house in Baltimore. Masterman uneasily. He knew that The scraping in the passage ended the old captain was crazed upon the in a scurry and did not recur. All subject of deep-sea life; but he knew, have been warned regarding the danthrough the night they crouched in too, the facts that underlay his letters ger of loose clothing when working the torpedo room, watching and sleep- to the newspapers. ing by turns, and the silence was broken only by a passing word and the occasional tunefulness of Clouts' mouth tors' club. Unfortunately, Halfield killed in the United States by being

# CHAPTER VII.

#### Ira MacBeard. men who are recognized by their con- the JIM cipher," "Bacon and the MIJ entific American, temporaries as master minds. To the Cipher," "What Civilization Owes to public he was unknown, but among James I." the learned he was mentioned in the When Masterman's proxy ballot won same breath with Faraday, Sir Isaac the editorship during his absence, the Newton and Lavoisier. Halfield of the printers, instead of inserting his latest

March Hares' club had once honored paper, as he had requested, used a him by publicly comparing him with quantity of his old, unpublished material. James L. He had discovered the secret of cold light, and had received a fortune from the carapace which Masterman had one of the largest e'ectrical companies brought back from the North was not

for destroying his papers. This en- that of a stegosaurus. His attack upon abled him to free himself from the Masterman had been inspired by envy ago primarily for use as a forage crop, poverty in which he had lived.

blackboard; a thing considered theo- was that of an unknown deep-water human food, according to specialists of retteally impossible.

His respect for Masterman's abilities increased tenfold.

He had begun spying upon the captain. He broke into his house while he was away and read his papers, without, however, learning anything of use to him. Incidentally, he stole a gold presentation watch, a Chinese vase of the Ming dynasty, and a pair of lapislazuli earrings which had belonged to Masterman's wife.

When MacBeard heard the first rumors to the effect that Masterman's ship had been wrecked, and that all on board had perished, he planned to fit out a secret expedition to go to the scene of the disaster and see what was to be discovered. Then he had seen the captain in the dining room of the

He had been thrown off his guard by Masterman's unexpected return, had followed him and Donald to the door of the card room, and had heard the greater part of the story. He had been unable to restrain his eagerness. and had been detected spying.

Balked in his scheme to get posse sion of Masterman's letter, he had fol-He had solved the problem of utiliz- lowed Donald to the house in Baltiing solar energy, although he had not more. There he had assaulted him and taken the papers from him. He had had no intention of killing Don-Unfortunately, like many men of aid, whom he despised heartily. Once genius, MacBeard had one disastrous the secret, in which he now firmly be-Donald raised Ida in his arms and failing. He had trained himself intellectually at the expense of his moral would come no reckoning for the asfaculties. He had never learned to sault. He saw his way to immediate control his primal gutter-urchin prorulership over the world.

To do MacBeard justice, he had been cared away, not by fear of the mon-He did not steal hig things, but little ster, but by the realization that Masones, and everyone knows that this is terman's terrific story was true. After Donald had left the house MacBeard They called it kleptomania, and let crept back. He discovered the mon-But the creaking of the conning tower him resign. But it was not klepto- ster upon the floor, where it had premania; it was theft. MacBeard's ca- cipitated itself in its death agony, it "We're saved!" cried Donald. "Da- reer was finished. The only club that had been disrupted by the internal

He made a quick examination of it, one or two of the beasts who have the furious bickerings of its members sat down in the kitchen, and spent the remainder of the night poring over that there should be no blackballing. Masterman's papers. In these Anyone could join the Inventors' club, learned much that was essential to his

MacBeard, embittered, brooded over He read that the creature in the enough to know that they could get his wrongs. They assumed monstrous tank was a young one, which had not through the hatches!" crieds Donald proportions in his mind. He was al- yet acquired the power of resistance ready approaching fifty; he believed to an ordinary atmosphere. Nature "Their reason won't get them down that at death the soul perishes with was still in process of modifying her the tube, sir, unless they've got bodies the body, and the thought of his gi- creation, and, as is always the case, Ration 4as slim as ours," said Clouts. "And gantic brain being obliterated filled the young retained the atavistic disthey feel like-like barrels, sir," he him with frenzy. He wanted to make abilities, just as the young of flatfish swim like other fishes and have one His first idea was to use his solareye on either side of the head. The sometimes approaching the tube and energy plant to produce simultaneous modifications in the physiological

The adult monsters, MacBeard learned, had already acquired the abilthe one that he had injured, and that should cover all the tilled fields and ity to exist for an indefinite period they were satisfing their horrible can- cities, burying man a thousand feet upon the surface of the sea. While the young had gills, these became modified into a species of lung, capable of The science and art of nineteenbreathing both above and under water. This was a new adaptation of natwentieths of the world would disapagain, and a faint tapping of flippers pear. MacBeard not only hated the ture. MacBeard hurried back to the against the walls, as if the creatures world, which had made him an out- dead monster, and found the lung alwere endeavoring to explore the in- cast, but he despised it intellectually ready partly formed. That satisfied of Masterman was an redemption. He wanted to observer.

> The submarine sinks. Paget's party take to the water in diving suits. They make some amazing discoveries.

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### RADIUM CURES CANCER CASES Report of London Institute Shows Suc-

cess in Treatment of Many Patients in Past Two Years.

In the years 1915 and 1916 the Radlum institute of London handled 1.400 lowed by construction, to satisfy his cases, giving 12,331 separate treatments. These were of many forms of cancer and of skin diseases. Of these, a bit on my mouth organ," said Clouts. a race of men, somewhere in the icebound wastes of Greenland, that too recently to record results, 33 received irradiation merely as a precautionary measure. Of the remaining 1,157, the official report says, 172 were "apparently cured," 52 were "cured," 498 "improved," 215 "not improved," G of a violin, and exquisitely true. It seventy before this plan could be car- 147 abandoned treatment and 76 were

improbable that the details would There were 186 cases of rodent ulcer, "What's that, Davies?" asked Don- work out as he anticipated. His final which of all forms of malignant disease is most amenable to the action of radium. Lesions which do not affect stopped operating when the war broke men whom he had broken in his days mucous membrane, bone or cartilage of power. But Masterman was of a and which have not previously been Once more the sound was heard, different caliber from the rest. Mas- treatment with Xray, CO2, ionization, cured by one treatment," says the sound of the finger on the bowl of the old dreamer, came at last to watch

Danger of Sleeves and Ties. Although time and again workmen around machinery, it appears that organ as he played "Sally in Our Ai- had won the ballot for the editorship drawn into the wheels of machinery or that month. Masterman's scholarly thrown to death when parts of their contribution had been consigned to the clothing became caught in rotating waste basket, and the articles in the members. Loose sleeves and neckties magazine had been as follows: "A are prolific sources of danger, and King in Masquerade," "King James 1 should not be tolerated for a single fra MacBeard was one of those rare as Universal Man," "Shakespeare and moment by the careful worker.—Sci-

Practice Economy.

The sane standard, "Eat enough food and no more," rigidly followed, would reduce greatly food bills in many homes and at the same time tend to improve the physical condition of all members of the household.

Soy Beans as Food. Soy beans, introduced into the United States more than one hundred years and hatred. He had examined the are in reality one of the most nutri-He had bisected an ion-upon a relic, and admitted to himself that it tious of the bean family when used as the department of agriculture.

# ECONOMICAL RATIONS FOR ALL LIVE STOCK



JUNIOR CHAMPION ANGUS BULL AT ROYAL SHOW.

Ration I-

Ration 2-

Corn stover, 9 pounds. Alfalfa hay, 3 pounds.

Corn on cob, 5 pounds.

Oat straw, 8 pounds. Alfalfa, 8 pounds. Cane molasses, 3 pounds.

Corn stover, 5 pounds,

Bermuda hav. 5 pounds

Cottonseed meal, ½ pound, Cowpeas, 2 pounds. Shelled corn, 5 pounds.

Corn fodder, 4 pounds.
Alfalfa, 12 pounds.
Soy beans (ground), 1 pound.
Shelled corn, 12 pounds.

Corn stover, Il pounds, Alfalfa, 5 pounds.

Oat straw, 10 pounds.

Alfalfa hay, 6 pounds.

Rolled barley, 8 pounds.

Alfalfa, 5 pound Ear corn, 4 pour

Oats, 4 pourMs.

Ration 2-

For Horses.

Daily ration for 1,000-pound horse at light

Daily ration for 1,000-pound horse at se

Daily ration for 1,250-pound idle horse

Pea hay, 4 pounds. Common beets (or other roots or silage),

Dally ration for 1,500-pound idle horse. Corn fodder (with ears), 18 pounds. Alfalfa, 5 pounds.

and Serious Conditions Are

Liable to Develop.

al College, Fort Collins.)

to raise more pigs, lambs, colts, calves

and chickens next year than you did

Keep the calves growing. Give them

some grain, separate from milk, and

\$20 apiece and wool is worth from 50c

Feed the cows well. Keep them

milking. You may dislike to see them

eat so much, but please give them all

they can eat all the time. The price

of milk, butter and cheese is going out

of sight. Butter fat may be worth \$1

Feed and handle the mares so that

you will save all the colts next spring.

Good horses are worth \$75 a head

more than they were a year ago. A

SAVING STRAW FOR BEDDING

Increase Amount of Manure to Be Ap-

plied to Soil-Less Fertility

Elements Are Lost.

Liberal bedding with straw, if it is

plentiful, increases the amount of

manure to be applied to the soil. Less

of the fertility elements in liquid ma-

nure are lost and bedding with more

costly material is made unnecessary.

The stock are made more comfortable

and hence more productive. The fer-

tility value at normal prices of the

fertilizer elements, amounts to about

\$3 a ton for wheat straw and \$4 a ton

for out straw. At present abnormal

veal is worth \$35.

a pound before long.

good horse is worth \$300.

to 70c a pound.

being depleted of its live stock?

Save all the helfer calves and plan

PROPER ATTENTION

LIVE STOCK DEMAND

Prepared by the United States Depart- | sole roughage. When used with lement of Agriculture.)

Practical experience as well as experimental work has taught that straw and stover can be used very economically in the rations of almost all leguminous hay was used, while the kinds of live stock. These roughages cost of the ration has been considerare and should be used in the fattening rations of all farm animals except hogs, and should compose the larger part of all wintering or keeping rations for cattle, sheep, and horses. Breeding herds of beef cattle or dry dairy cows can be successfully kept on rations composed large ly of those materials. Flocks of breeding ewes do well with such feeds when some grain is added. Horses doing very light or no work need little grain If given a plentiful allowance of clean, bright straw or stover. Under cerfain conditions, of course, grain should be added to the ration, but now it should be conserved as largely as pos sible for human consumption.

The following rations have been found to give excellent results:

#### For Beef Cattle.

Rations for wintering breeding cows. Straw, 10 pounds. Silage, 20 pounds. Cottonseed or linseed meal, 1 pound.

Straw, 20 pounds. Cottonseed or oll cake, 2 pounds. Ration 3-Straw, 10 pounds.

Cottonseed meal or linseed meal, Stover, 35 pounds. Cottonseed or linseed oil meal, 1 pound

Rations for feeding 1,000-pound fattening

Silage, 18 pounds. Corn. 12 pounds.

Shock corn, 10 pounds.

Straw, 8 pounds. Legume hay, 6 pounds. Cottonseed cake or linseed cake, 5

Ration 3-Stover, 10 pounds. Silage, 15 pounds. Corn, 12 pounds.

Ration 4-Cottonseed meal, 3 pounds.

In these rations various other feeds may be substituted. In the rations given for wintering breeding cows deffnite quantities of straw and stover are given. In actual feeding such figures should be somewhat disregarded and the cattle given as much roughage as they will consume.

Yearlings may be fed three-fourths worth \$300. the ration for breeding cows and may he expected to come through the win ter in fair to good condition.

# For Dairy Cattle.

Ration for dry cows, bulls, and heifers. Corn stover and straw, unlimited. Clover hay, 10 pounds. Corn slage, 20 pounds. Cottonseed meal, 1 pound. Corn and cob meal, 2 pounds. Ration for cow about to calve.

Corn stover, a pounds Clover hay, 12 pounds Corn silage, 25 pounds Wheat bran, 3 pounds.

Ration for cow giving 16 pounds of 4 per cent milk.
Corn, stover and straw, unlimited. Clover hay, 12 pounds.

Corn silage, 20 pounds. Corn and cob meal, 3 pounds. Ration for cow giving from 20 to 25 pounds of 4 per cent milk.

Corn stover and straw, unlimited.

Clover hay, 12 pounds.

Corn silage, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ pounds.

Cottonseed meal, 2 pounds.

Corn and cob meal, 3 pounds.

Gfuten feed, 3 pounds.

# For Sheep.

The following rations should give good results when supplemented by whatever small quantities of grain may be necessary for the health and thrift of the flock;

Corn stover, 2 pounds (amount eaten, not amount fed). Legume hay, 2 pounds.

Oat straw, 2 pounds. Legume hay, 2 pounds.

many ways.

Oat straw or corn stover, 1 pound. Slinge, 1½ pounds. Legume hay, 2 pounds.

Satisfactory gains have never been prices this is increased several times. made in fattening lambs when corn At least 75 per cent of this should be stover or out straw has formed the saved by proper conservation. Poultry and Cowa

Skim milk is an excellent poultry

feed. As a matter of fact, poultry

Expensive Habit.

Weight of Lambs.

At from 12 to 16 weeks of age early

It is, expensive to let a cow fall in

Side Dish for Pigs. As soon as the pigs begin to est from the trough, give them some skimraising and dairying go together in milk and cracked corn as a side dish.

Pork-growing gives a quick cash return, without robbing the farm of her milk because of the lack of proper | fertility.

Profitable Spring Pig. As a growing proposition there is nothing more profitable than the lambs should weigh about 60 pounds. spring pig.

# ·ROAD

HURRY GOOD ROADS BUILDING

Country to Profit in Future From Highways Built as Necessity of Warfare and Defense.

It is the general opinion of motortsts arriving in Washington from all parts of the country that the war with Germany is acting as a sharp prod to speed up road building. Whatever the war costs the nation

in dollars and lives, it will result in the building of thousands of miles of usable roads in all sections, for these highways are now rated as one of the necessities of warfare and defense, says Washington Star.

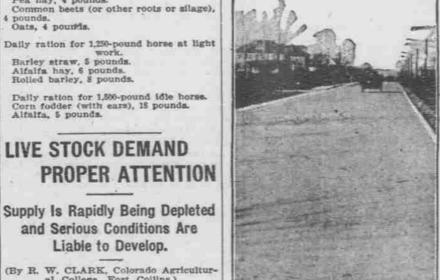
Possibilities of an invasion are remote, but now that it has been decided to send an expeditionary force abroad, it is certain that other thousands will follow, hence the mobilization of troops on the seaboard is something not to be overlooked.

Railroads are up to their ears in other work and have shown their lack of equipment to meet ordinary deguminous (or leguminous hay and simands of a period of fast growth and luge) and the usual grain ration, the an attendant increase of consumption. gains have been but slightly smaller So other means may have to be relied than those obtained when nothing but upon to hustle the boys in khaki to the ports, whence they will sail for the front. For this purpose the motor vehicle is ready, and all it needs to add to its wonderful record of efficiency in a pinch is a system of roads which can be traveled in safety and at speed dur-Maintenance ration for 1,000-pound title ing all sensons

Here on the East, where the troops will be massed before sailing good roads are considered as of vital interest to the nation just as the raising of vegetables in fields and yards which heretofore have produced nothing.

Throughout the Atlantic area the road builders are hard at it, and, in spite of the urgency of the calls for men for other purposes, help is being enlisted in the cause.

An immense amount of road building work is being done in the South, and in the Central West thousands of miles of roads are under way, these forming the connecting link and making possible hurried trips if such are needed. Experts point out that automobiles can take an army of 100,000 men from the Middle West to New York in less time than can the railroads, and when the highways are improved a great cut



Concrete Road in Maryland.

this year. Do you know the world is will be made in the running time of

Keep your pigs growing. They the motor cars. should weigh 200 pounds at six The West is not overlooking anymonths of age and they are worth \$16 thing in the way of road building. a hundred now. Ten good pigs are There is not a state in which it is not one of the big movements, even in a Give your hogs all the alfalfa or part of the country which is least afclover they will eat winter and sumfected.

What Virginia is doing is being unmer. Give them skim milk, whey, dertaken in greater or less degree by some grain, or anything else you have but be sure to give them all they can many Eastern states.

# HIGH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

all the good hay they can est. Veal Estimated Cost of \$900,000,000 to Get is now worth 16 cents a pound. A good Surplus Farm Products to Market or to Railroad. Feed the lambs well. They are worth

After careful inquiry it has been found that the average haul of the American farmer in getting his prodnct to market or to the nearest shipping station is 12 miles, and the average cost of hauling over the common country roads is 25 cents a ton per mile, or \$3 a ton for a 12-mile haul. An estimate places the total tons hauled at 300,000,000 a year. On the estimate of \$3 a ton for 12 miles this would make the total cost of getting the surplus products of the farm to the local market or to the railroad no less than \$900,000,000-a figure greater than the operating expenses of all the rallroads of the United States, If anything could make an argument for good wagon roads this statement surely may.

Litter in Hen House. Litter kept on the floor of the poultry house should be removed whenever it becomes damp and filled with droppings that do not dry. Whitewashed walls make the poultry house lighter and more sanitary.

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sages were scanty and I had no control over them. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work "Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared."

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